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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director of Operations 15 March 1956

THROUGH : Deputy Project Director

SUBJECT : Weather Briefings and Weather Personnel

25X1 REFERENCES : a. Memo for Dir of Ops from [redacted] dated  
25X1 13 March 56, "Weather Support" [redacted]

25X1 b. Memo to [redacted] from [redacted]  
25X1 13 March 56 re his Assignment to Weather  
25X1 Central. Secret

25X1 c. Note to Mr. Bissell, 14 March 56, from [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] Secret

25X1 1. I concur in [redacted] and your recommendation as to  
25X1 the method of providing weather briefings. I understand this is to the effect  
25X1 that Weather Central personnel will provide all briefings.

25X1 2. I also concur in your recommendation in reference c. to the  
25X1 effect that [redacted] be released to the Weather Central but that [redacted]  
25X1 [redacted] be retained on the T/O of this Headquarters as Weather Officer. I  
25X1 agree with you that it would probably be desirable for you to allow [redacted]  
25X1 [redacted] to spend the greatest percentage of his time at the Weather Central.  
25X1 On the other hand, I feel as you do that we should have under our control a  
25X1 senior officer of his caliber who can serve as a staff officer and consultant  
25X1 on all weather matters. I might add that our discussions during the last  
25X1 twenty-four hours concerning [redacted] seem to me to lend  
25X1 emphasis to this point. We have now undertaken to perform on a continuing  
25X1 basis missions the sole purpose of which will be the acquisition of data to  
25X1 serve as the basis for meteorological research, current forecasting, and  
25X1 climatological study. This makes it all the more desirable that you should  
25X1 have on your staff an officer who could monitor these aspects of our opera-  
25X1 tion. If you agree with this view, I believe this duty should be added to  
25X1 [redacted] responsibilities. 130

25X1 3. May I in connection with the above points take this occasion to  
25X1 express my extremely high opinion of [redacted] He seems to me to have  
25X1 performed an invaluable service for us and to be a highly competent officer.

25X1 RMB:djm

1-Addressee w/references a.b.c

2-RMB Chrono

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3-Dep. Pro. Dir

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